

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1145

By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashton Daniel on being named Salutatorian at Merrol Hyde Magnet School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashton Daniel is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Merrol Hyde Magnet School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ashton has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while providing mature leadership for her classmates and participating in varsity volleyball and cheerleading; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her impressive academic achievement, Ms. Daniel is a member of the FBLA, National Honor Society, Forensics Team, and Homecoming Committee; she is also gifted in gymnastics, competitive cheerleading, and dance; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ashton attended the Governor's School, was selected to the All-American Cheer Squad, and served as sophomore homecoming court representative; and

WHEREAS, a young lady who has evidenced a strong social conscience at an early age, she gives back to her community as a member of Social Graces Service Club and FBC Hendersonville Youth Group and as a gymnastics teacher; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Daniel's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a college student; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ashton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Ashton Daniel, 2012 Salutatorian of Merrol Hyde Magnet School, congratulate her on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.